PROJECT TITLE

CIGARETTE DEVELOPMENT 5 ..

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Objective

To establish a detailed study of our 1980 activities concerning "Marketing / Operations" and R & D projects.

 To study a system of planification which would enable each person concerned to know which things have to be done and when.

Results

A detailed net-work with a full list of "Events" and "Activities has been established.

This net-work shows that, assuming we have no raw materials on: hand, it takes 180 working days between the moment we receive an input from the Marketing Department and the moment that the prototype has been tested in a market test. This time does not include the fact that more than one prototype has to be produced before a test is prepared.

Follow-up

The net-work and related materials will be discussed with the project leaders in order to establish a final standard model. Furthermore, a simulation program will be established for a certain number of projects.

SIMULATION

Results

The analytical results of the simulation prototype are within 10 % of the calculated figures. This result is very encouraging.

Follow-up

The technical construction of the prototype will now be used for UK project JAVELIN.

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